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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) El Dorado Hills – Man Pretending to be Federal Agent Robbed Workers**

(U) A man impersonating an Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent robbed construction workers in El Dorado Hills in Central California. Authorities advised that the suspect is not an ICE agent or a member of law enforcement. The subject identified himself as an agent before handcuffing the workers under threat of deportation and stealing money for “court fees.” The subject was arrested and booked on several charges including impersonating a law enforcement officer.

SOURCE: 24 April 2019, [LA Times](#)

(U) Los Angeles – Dozens of Chilean “Tourists” Tied to Robbery Spree in Southern California

(U) International thieves from Chile are suspected of committing hundreds of burglaries across Southern California after obtaining visa waivers to enter the US. Authorities advised that a sophisticated ring of burglars has targeted homes, businesses and cars in Los Angeles and the counties of Alameda, Orange, San Bernardino, Santa Clara and Ventura. The burglars are accused of lifting jewelry, guns, and other valuables through a variety of methods.

SOURCE: 24 April 2019, [SF Gate](#)

(U) San Diego – Car Crashes into Defense Contractor Building in Possible Intentional Act

(U) Police have arrested a man suspected of setting fire to a car that was intentionally crashed into a US defense contractor building. The vehicle, a reported-stolen Prius with mismatched plates, crashed into the Raytheon Integrated Defense building and burst into flames. The driver fled the scene before authorities arrived, but was later arrested and charged with arson. No motive is known at this time.

SOURCE: 24 April 2019, [NBC San Diego](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Florida – Forty-seven Suspects, Including some in the US Illegally, Charged in Meth Operation**

(U) Polk County – Forty-seven suspects have been charged in an undercover methamphetamine trafficking investigation. Authorities advised that during an investigation, they discovered the meth was being delivered to the area from Mexico and California. The investigation led to 44 arrests, three warrants and the seizure of 50-pounds of meth, currency and firearms. Of those charged, nine are in the US illegally and now being detained on Immigration and Customs Enforcement holds.

SOURCE: 24 April 2019, [ABC Action News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Libya – Gunmen Attack Migrant Detention Center in Libya’s Capital**

(U) Tripoli – Gunmen attacked a detention center holding hundreds of migrants in Libya’s capital where fighting has raged between rival militias since a military commander launched an offensive earlier this month. Video footage of the aftermath of the attack shows three people with gunshot wounds and other lying wounded. It was not immediately clear who was behind the attack.

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SOURCE: 24 April 2019, [Washington Post](#)

(U) Morocco – ISIS Supporters Arrested, Suspected of Planning Terrorist Acts

(U) Sale – Moroccan authorities have arrested seven people suspected to be jihadists with links to the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS). Those arrested were suspected of planning 'terrorist acts' and were detained in the coastal town of Sale in a raid led by the Central Bureau of Judicial Investigation's anti-terrorism squad. Electronic devices, bladed weapons and 'extremist' documents were discovered during the raid.

SOURCE: 23 April 2019, [Defense Post](#)

(U) New Zealand – Enhanced Security for Anzac Day Commemorations

(U) Auckland – Armed police will patrol Anzac Day services across New Zealand Thursday in the wake of the Christchurch mosque attacks, as thousands honor the country's war dead. Frontline officers have historically been unarmed in New Zealand, although this policy was changed following last month's shootings that left 50 worshippers dead until the terrorism threat level was lowered last week. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said there are no specific security threats for Thursday's memorial services. Still, the number of Anzac services in Auckland has been reduced to avoid overstretching security forces.

SOURCE: 24 April 2019, [AFP](#)

(U) Pakistan – Gunmen Kill Polio Vaccinator in Pakistan

(U) Quetta – Gunmen shot and killed a female polio vaccinator, the fourth this week in the latest surge of violence against efforts to rid the world of the crippling childhood disease. Polio workers have come under attack in some parts of the world including Pakistan where hardline clerics and militants believe the polio vaccine is a foreign ploy to sterilize Muslims, and campaign workers are Western spies. In a separate incident earlier this week, two police officers guarding polio teams were killed.

SOURCE: 25 April 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) Turkey – Turkey Makes Arrest in Alleged Gallipoli Plot

(U) Tekirdag – Authorities in Turkey have arrested a suspected ISIS member they believe was planning to attack the Anzac Day commemorations at Gallipoli. The event was to be attended by hundreds of Australians and New Zealanders. Media reports state the man was planning to bomb or drive a car into crowds at the service to retaliate against the Christchurch attacks last month.

SOURCE: 24 April 2019, [Radio New Zealand](#)

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